

" Silly curtains, silly curtains/" Dan said to Frank, There is a policeman over there. Go and tell him to put the curtains in prison/' with laughter.

Frank greeted Miss B. with " Dirty Miss B/' ; this was the first time he had used this term for a week. Then he said, " Miss B., she won't answer, will she ? " And both Dan and Frank said this several times, obviously as a joke: " Miss B., she won't answer/'

Frank and Dan built with bricks and built prisons.

While putting their bricks away, Frank began to speak of " naughty children " who would not put them away, and of " putting them in prison/" and then they called out to " a policeman " to " put Mrs. I. in prison ".

13.2.25. When running about, Frank asked Mrs. I. to be a " policeman " and to put them (Harold and Frank) into " the prison ", the " prison " being the cloakroom. She did this once and they much enjoyed it, and several times asked her to do it again.

16.2.25. Harold tried to break open the swing gates and tried to break the blackboard, Frank and Dan joining in this. Mrs. I. then said to Harold that she had asked him not to do that, and that very often he asked her to do things for him and she did so, and perhaps he would do that for her —give up breaking the blackboard when she asked him. He agreed. She then said the same to Frank, who also agreed. Dan, having heard her speak in this way to the other two, came and said, " / did it, too," wanting Mrs. I. to say the same things to him ; she did, and he also agreed.

In school Harold and Frank made a " prison " of bricks, the large bricks, being careful to leave no holes. They said it was for Dan. After Harold and Paul had gone home, Frank and Dan " put Mrs. I." into it, with much laughter.

17.2.25. Some of the children dramatised *It* Red Riding Hood." While Dan was sitting on the chair in the corner, with the rug over his head (as the Grandmother) Paul and some other boys began to tease Dan, pulling the rug over his head so that he could not see. Dan was screaming. Mrs.

I. took hold of Paul's arm very firmly and said, " Don't do that." She had not spoken so firmly to Paul before. It was a great surprise to him and he was very hurt. He turned on her very angrily and said he would ". tell his mother of her " and he " would not come " if she did that, and started to hit her, obviously feeling that she had been unkind. She left him alone and he lay on the floor refusing to speak to anyone for an hour and a quarter. Mrs. I. went up to him several times and tried to get him to talk it over, but he would not listen and just